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Subject: CG FILE 105 2790/#85 THRU #200

FOIPA No. 1005482- 000

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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13 page(s) were reviewed and 13 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.  
☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



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Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

✓ Chicago Field Office, at this time, advised that only serials 85 and 87 were located for this request.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: NOV 19 1958

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1673)  
SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS  
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES  
RACIAL MATTERS

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12/10/83 BY 60290 BEE/mlt/dh

Reference is made to Bureau airtel dated October 16, 1958, requesting a review of office indices and files concerning the following organizations, which data should be furnished to the Office of Origin as well as the Bureau in the event it has not previously been done. Reference is also made to Atlanta letter of November 14, 1958.

Sufficient copies for Bureau files on each organization are being furnished as well as the Bureau's main file as captioned above.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE  
Bureau File 105-22853  
NEW YORK:00

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE  
PARTY  
Bureau File 62-83296  
NEW YORK:00

b7C The Atlanta indices in regard to the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture (ACAWC) reflect that all pertinent matter regarding this organization is available to the New York Office; however, it is noted therein that one [redacted] Georgia, had contacted the ACACW in May 1953. During this particular period of time the ACACW was in the process of appointing Regional Directors. It is unknown whether [redacted] was a Regional Director of this organization; however, the following data is being furnished the New York Office regarding [redacted] This is the only pertinent data available in the Atlanta files which is not also available to the Office of Origin and the Bureau.

Files reflect that on July 31, 1956, [redacted] of the Southern Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League furnished SA [redacted] photostatic copies of four letters from [redacted]

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- 6-Chicago (1- Bomb Survey File) (1- Nationalist Conservative Party) (1- )  
(1- American Humane Society)  
(1- 105-3907)  
(1- Christian Patriots Crusade)
- 4-Indianapolis (1- Bomb Survey File)  
(1- National States Rights Party)  
(1- Silver Shirt Legion of America)  
(1- WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY)
- 4-Los Angeles (1- Bomb Survey File)  
(1- Christian Nationalist Crusade)  
(1- WILLIAMS Intelligence Summary)  
(1- ROBERT H. WILLIAMS)
- 2-Newark (1- Bomb Survey File)  
(1- Christian Educational Association)
- 6-New York (1- Bombings and Attempted Bombings)  
(2- American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture)  
(2- National Renaissance Party)  
(1- Nationalist Party)
- 2-St. Louis (1- Bomb Survey File)  
(1- National Citizens Protective Association)
- 3-WFO (1 - Bomb Survey File)  
(1- White Citizens Council, District of Columbia)  
(1- FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
- 15-Atlanta  
(1- 62-1673)  
(1- 100-4976, Christian Anti-Jewish Party)  
(1- 105-843, Confederate Underground)  
(1- 105-195, American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture)  
(1- 105-904, Christian Educational Association)  
(1- 105-78, Christian Nationalist Crusade)  
(1- 105-602, Christian Patriots Crusade)  
(1- 105-197, National Citizens Protective Association)  
(1- 100-5213, National Renaissance Party)  
(1- 105-763, National States Rights Party)  
(1- 105-new, Nationalists Party)  
(1- 105-new, Nationalists Conservative Party)  
(1- 61-4, Silver Shirt Legion of America)  
(1- 105-544, White Citizens Council, District of Columbia)  
(1- 105-new, Williams Intelligence Summary)



[redacted] to one [redacted] of the National Renaissance Party. These letters are as follows:

b7C 1. Undated letter from [redacted] to [redacted] thanking him for LeBlanc pamphlets. Letter indicates [redacted] was National Renaissance Party, Georgia Chairman, and that he was distributing pamphlets to his mailing list and also to the local libraries. [redacted] further indicated that he was working on the [redacted] group (apparently referring to [redacted] leader of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party); however, [redacted] indicated unable to make contact with them, nor had he been able to obtain or learn anything about membership of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. [redacted] indicates that when [redacted] makes another speech in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he will photograph members identified by their arm band, and will attempt to identify those persons and make contact by that means. [redacted] also indicates that one [redacted] has assured [redacted] of support toward starting a party branch in New Orleans and instructed [redacted] to write to one [redacted] [redacted] also requests a bulletin on racial segregation when it is printed, and indicates that he forwarded samples of literature distributed by various Southern groups on segregation.

b7C 2. Letter of [redacted] dated February 13, 1955, addressed to [redacted] National Director of the National Renaissance Party. In this letter [redacted] identifies himself as the [redacted] of the National Renaissance Party - Elite Guard. [redacted] states that he has been in contact with [redacted]; however, contemplates discontinuing further contact with [redacted], because [redacted] attempted to win [redacted] away from the National Renaissance Party, so that he might join the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. [redacted], according to [redacted], indicated that [redacted] belonged to another political party which has no working agreement with the Arch Leader of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, therefore, he cannot give him any information. Secondly, [redacted] indicated to [redacted] that he has full knowledge of the National Renaissance Party's official policy, and that it is too weak on the Jewish problem. [redacted] comments that if [redacted] has full knowledge of the National Renaissance Party's basic problem, he must not understand articles in the basic program, as they are as strong as you can get on the Jewish problem. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

only wants to send all Jews to Palestine. [ ] further advised that he thought the Christian Anti-Jewish Party organization just talks, and further he had never heard of this Christian Anti-Jewish Party group except for a small item in the Chattanooga paper wherein it was reported that one [ ] made a speech on the Courthouse steps.

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[ ] also indicated that he was enclosing with his letter a drawing of a pistol stock, and stated he would like to know if the elite guard has one, and if so, would it be possible for [ ] to borrow it. [ ] stated he was continuing to contact persons whose addresses [ ] had previously forwarded to them.

3. Letter dated March 1, 1955, to [ ] which acknowledged receipt of [ ] letter of February 27. [ ] comments regarding the difficulty in winning some of [ ] followers over to "us", and that he desired instructions on the basic methods to go about this conversion. [ ] indicated that [ ] thought [ ] followers could be used for the common good of the National Renaissance Party, just as well as the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. [ ] further advised that [ ] had indicated they had membership of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party in Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Birmingham areas. [ ] indicates that he has corresponded with a [ ] in Pennsylvania on two occasions, and that she had informed him she was planning on working with a group in Philadelphia. [ ] has contacted [ ] and [ ] is attempting to contact [ ] in New Orleans. [ ] has promised [ ] his support, and if he can obtain the assistance of [ ] should not find it too difficult to establish a New Orleans Branch of the National Renaissance Party. Further, [ ] requested the Southern Chairman's name and address, of the National Renaissance Party.

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4. Letter dated May 13, 1955, to [ ] in this letter, states that he can report progress toward organizing; also indicates that he is in contact with the Southern Nationalists whose addresses were previously furnished to him by [ ]. Three of these addresses were located in Atlanta, Georgia. [ ] indicates that he still has been unable to contact members of [ ] Christian Anti-Jewish Party. [ ] requested from [ ] books on wire tapping, and a list of the

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equipment necessary for tapping phone wires. [ ] inquires regarding one [ ]

The Southern Regional Office of the Anti-Deformation League also made available the following background regarding [ ] He was born [ ] married, and lives with his wife in a modest section. In early 1955, [ ]

[ ] In 1955, his reputation was not considered good, nor was his work record satisfactory; however, he gains his livelihood through the steady employment of his wife, who works in a textile mill.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
Bureau File 105-9621  
NEWARK:00

A review of Atlanta files fails to reflect any additional pertinent information available in this office which is not already in the possession of the Bureau and the Office of Origin.

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE  
Bureau File 62-43818  
LOS ANGELES:00

A review of pertinent indices, Atlanta Office, regarding the Christian Nationalist Crusade, reflect that on June 8, 1958, [ ] Legal Branch, U. S. Army Engineer Corps, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he had been contacted by one [ ] Decatur, Georgia, and that she furnished him a leaflet and requested his presence at an organizational meeting of a group known as the Christian Nationalist Crusade. [ ] advised that later in June of 1958, he had been contacted again by [ ] at which time she indicated her efforts at organizing a group in behalf of the Christian Nationalist Crusade had met with little success.

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b2                   On August 26, 1958, [ ] advised SA [ ]  
b7C                   [ ] (original source, Atlanta file [ ], that one  
b7D                   [ ] had advised him that [ ] who resides  
on the West Coast of the United States, was actively engaged  
in raising money on the West Coast which was to be utilized for the  
defense for [ ] and others who were arrested by the Atlanta,  
Georgia, Police Department, for picketing activities of the  
Atlanta Journal, an Atlanta, Georgia daily newspaper. The picketing  
activities of [ ] referred to occurred on July 27, 1958,  
and involved five individuals who were carrying signs bearing  
Anti-Jewish statements.

b7C                   The Atlanta Office of the FBI on October 23, 1958,  
received an undressed letter in an envelope which letter was  
captioned "Atlanta Scandal". The contents of this paper  
purportedly were written by [ ] and states as  
follows:

"A very disturbing report has come to my desk. Five  
young patriots in the State of Georgia decided that they had  
their stomachs full of Jew-created, Jew-slanted news stories  
concerning what is going on in the world. Two of the worst  
newspapers in the United States are in the City of Atlanta.  
They do not reflect the Southern tradition. It is believed  
by many keen observers that both of these journals are manipulated  
by people who do not have the best interests of the South at  
heart.

"These five young men, representing a body of  
patriots, decided to picket these newspapers with signs pro-  
testing Jewish influence. They were picked up, railroaded,  
and sentenced to 30 days in jail. I have the names and  
addresses of the young men, but I am not going to give them  
to the public because I do not want them to be the victims of  
increased persecution. It is my understanding that they were  
released under bond and are appealing their cases. We propose  
to go into the matter thoroughly and if the situation is what  
it seems to be, we shall advise our friends to come to their  
aid, comfort and encouragement of these young men who have only  
been denied their civil liberties, but have become the victims  
of Jew-controlled tyranny.



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"Atlanta is a bad city. It has many bad people in it. The politicians in that city are inclined to be the puppets of the secret Jewish machine. Do not judge the State of Georgia by what goes on in the City of Atlanta. The politicians of Atlanta have always fought the Talmadges and the people who have come to the defense of Southern tradition. Very frequently the Negro politicians of Atlanta are under the direct manipulation of New York Jews as well as Atlanta Jews.

There are no other pertinent references to this organization in the Atlanta indices of which the Bureau and Office of Origin have not been previously advised.

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS CRUSADE, Aka  
American Christian Patriots Party  
Bureau File 105-53447  
CHICAGO:00

A review of Atlanta indices fails to reflect any pertinent information regarding this organization which has not been previously furnished to the Bureau and Chicago, Office of Origin in this investigation.

NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
Bureau File 105-16510  
ST. LOUIS:00

A review of Atlanta files fails to reflect any additional information regarding the above captioned organization not previously furnished to the Bureau and Office of Origin, St. Louis.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
Bureau File 105-66233  
INDIANAPOLIS:00

A check of the Atlanta indices reflects that there are numerous references regarding the National States Rights

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b7C Party as well as its preceding organization, The United White Party. The Bureau and the Office of Origin were furnished copies of Atlanta report dated November 6, 1958, of SAC N. R. JOHNSON, captioned [REDACTED] ETAL, Bombing of The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING," Atlanta file 62-1672.

b2 For the information of the Bureau and Indianapolis Office, all pertinent data in Atlanta files was summarized in above report and is located on pages 222 to 277. Office of Origin was furnished copies of this report for their file 105-975.  
b7C The information in this report attributed to [REDACTED]  
b7D was actually furnished by Atlanta Security Informant [REDACTED]  
This informant's identity will be divulged to State Authorities for use in a state trial regarding the Atlanta Temple bombing which is on the court calendar for the first week in December 1958. Above referenced pages in Atlanta report specify the location of the original source of information.

Due to the voluminous nature of information furnished regarding this organization by the informant, no attempt is being made to restate this information as it involves some fifty pages of typing, and is available to both the Bureau and Office of Origin, Indianapolis.

The Atlanta Office will duplicate the original informant's reports relating to this organization, and upon completion of the duplication of these informant reports, they will be furnished to the Office of Origin as these reports may contain sidelight issues which in their fragmentary nature may be of value to Indianapolis in conducting its intensified investigation of the National States Rights Party. Upon completion of the duplication of informant reports, they will be furnished to Indianapolis. For further assistance to the Bureau and Indianapolis in locating specific information contained in referenced Atlanta report, on 11/14/58, a detailed index was submitted to the Bureau as well as the Indianapolis Office, assisting in the location of pertinent information in regard to individuals mentioned as well as organizations.

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NATIONALIST PARTY  
Bureau File 105-33261  
NEW YORK:00

A check of Atlanta indices reflects that all pertinent data regarding this organization has previously been furnished to the Office of Origin as well as to the Bureau.

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY  
Bureau File 105-39509  
CHICAGO:00

b7C A check of the Atlanta indices fails to reflect any pertinent information relating to the Nationalist Conservative Party which is not already in possession of the Bureau and Office of Origin. In regard to [redacted] who reportedly is [redacted] of the Nationalist Conservative Party, the Bureau's and Chicago's attention is directed to Chicago's letter of March 29, 1957, captioned "The American Humane Society, IS-X", Chicago file 105-3907. Enclosed with Chicago's letter was a blank memorandum regarding the American Humane Society, and contents of the memorandum indicate the organization ostensibly had as its purpose a Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Inquiry in 1956 failed to reflect little, if any, activity toward this organization's stated goal; however, it was noted that of a group of individuals carried on the letterhead stationery of this organization identified as Advisory Board Directors, a number had previous fascist group activities or hate type organization activities. Included in this group of Advisory Board Directors was one [redacted] of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party in Atlanta, Georgia.

On October 23, 1958, [redacted] Southern Regional Office of the Anti-Deformation League, Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA [redacted] that one [redacted] of Valdosta, Georgia, had visited the farm of [redacted] near Chicago, Illinois, during 1957, at which time [redacted] had received instructions in the use and handling of dynamite on [redacted] farm.

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The reliability of the above information is unknown as the informant who furnished this information to the Anti-Deformation League, is unknown to [REDACTED]

It should be noted that [REDACTED] of Valdosta, Georgia, received consideration as a possible suspect in the bombing of the Clinton, Tennessee, School during October 1958.

SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA  
Bureau File 61-758  
INDIANAPOLIS:00

A review of the Atlanta indices regarding this organization and WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, reflects that all pertinent information in Atlanta files has previously been furnished to the Bureau and Office of Origin.

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Aka  
Washington White Citizens Council  
Bureau File 100-423395  
WFO:00

A review of Atlanta indices reflects that all pertinent data concerning above captioned matter has previously been furnished to the Bureau and WFO. The Atlanta Office has also furnished all pertinent data to the Bureau and Office of Origin as it related to JOHN KASPER, except that on August 1, 1958, [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met JOHN KASPER upon his release from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, and that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had accompanied KASPER that date to Tallahassee, Florida.

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For WFO's information, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] has been indicted in Fulton County, Georgia, and is presently in custody awaiting trial for his connections in conjunction with the bombing of the Atlanta Temple on October 12, 1958.



DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8118)

December 31, 1958

SAC, CHICAGO (65-582)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12/12/83 BY AUC 6290 PCE/mur/dj

[REDACTED]  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X (RACIAL MATTERS)

An investigation of [REDACTED] is being conducted by the Chicago Office as indicated in the Chicago letter dated November 28, 1958, submitted with a closing report of SA PAUL M. GRIBER entitled, "NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY, IS - X (RACIAL MATTERS)" made at Chicago, also dated November 28, 1958. (Bureau file 105-39508, Chicago file 105-2790)

b7C The above report reflected that [REDACTED] personally visited the Chicago Office on October 16, 1958, concerning another matter relating to possible WSTA violation on the part of his [REDACTED]. After he completed furnishing the data on the WSTA matter, [REDACTED] voluntarily furnished information concerning his residence and employment and the fact that he was an official in the American Humane Society. He stated that he was acquainted with [REDACTED], both of Chicago, and [REDACTED] furnished their respective residences. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are subjects of Racial Matter investigations of the Chicago Office. He also claimed to be uninformed concerning the bombings in Atlanta, Georgia, and Peoria, Illinois. He excused himself from the interview because of another commitment.

During the above interview [REDACTED] exhibited a friendly and most cooperative attitude and stated that if he learned of any information of interest to the FBI, he would notify this office.

b7C On December 22, 1958, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] and advised that he had learned that an inquiry had been made concerning his possession of explosives. He claimed that he was calling to express his willingness to assist the FBI in any way he could. [REDACTED] voluntarily admitted possessing a quantity of black powder which he indicated was used to load shotgun shells and admitted possessing blasting caps which are used in dynamiting tree stumps on his farm in [REDACTED] Illinois.

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④ - Chicago

- ① - 105-2790 (NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)
- (1 - 98-1890 (BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS)
- (1 - 98-1891 (ATLANTA BOMBING)

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[redacted] was advised that the FBI was most appreciative for receiving any information pertaining to violation of laws of the United States and he should also feel free to furnish this office with any information coming to his attention concerning acts of violence against any racial or religious groups.

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In view of the apparent cooperative attitude displayed by [redacted] and his willingness to furnish information concerning individuals considered to be capable of extremist activities, Bureau authority is requested to interview [redacted] for the purpose of determining the extent of his knowledge of individuals engaged in racist activities. The utmost discretion will be used to allow [redacted] to volunteer all he knows concerning other individuals without disclosing the Bureau's interest in [redacted] himself. This office will also accept any other information he cares to volunteer concerning his activities.